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PHILIPPINE COMMISSION ESTABLISHES A CIVIL GOVERNMENT IN THE ISLAND OF MASBATE.

PRESIDENT TAFT EXPLAINS TO NATIVES THE PLAN PROPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES—ATTEMPTS TO ALLEVIATE THE POVERTY STRICKEN CONDITIONS OF THE PEOPLE.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)
 Palanoga, Island of Masbate, March 8.
 —The ravages of rinderpest has left this island in a deplorable condition, as the United States Philippine commission learned when they arrived yesterday for the purpose of organizing a provincial government of three islands of Masbate, Ticao and Burias.

The chief industry of Masbate has always been the raising of beef cattle, and in the Spanish days Manila derived her supply of meat from that island. Within the last few months practically all the cattle and caribao on the entire island have been swept away by the pest. When the troops of Col. Hare's district came to occupy the town of Palanoga, eight months ago, the inhabitants fled after burning most of the houses. The little place of about 300 population is recovering very slowly from these disasters and more so as all the people are famished on account of the cattle misfortunes. There is to day not a public school in these islands. A new one is being built at Palanoga, however, and American teachers will soon be in charge.

Delegations came to the commission's session from all parts of Masbate, a few from Ticao and none from the large but rather barren island of Burias. The men appeared to be fairly intelligent, according to their comparative isolation, but were rather hopeless about any prospect of immediate improvement in their business conditions. The only industries remaining in these islands are a few detached bands of wandering laborers and a federal party branch, recently organized.

President Taft's Address.

President Taft, on behalf of the representatives of the United States government, made an explanatory address, which except in his references to the poverty of Masbate, was similar to those made at all points visited.

Bonifacio Serrano, candidate for governor, addressed the commission, saying that although there was plenty of land in Masbate, it was not sufficiently cultivated to be able to meet the necessities of the proposed provincial government. He declared that if the people were taxed on the lands now, or shortly, they would fall to raise money. He said: "The owners of the land only raise sweet potatoes enough to eat, and there are some few rice paddies."

"Do not the private lands have value? What is good cattle land worth?" Serrano answered: "Good land is worth about three pesos per hectare. A fourth or fifth of the land of this island is private holdings, mostly pasture land. There is little private woodland and very little coconut

land, most of it being on the island of Ticao."

Responding to questions, Serrano said: "Before the pest, cattle were the standard product of the islands, \$4000 to \$6000 worth being shipped annually. A tax was levied in the Spanish time on each head shipped to Manila; also on shipments of copra. The average value of cattle placed on board was about \$20 Mexican money. Three-fourths of the cattle are now dead and the rest affected."

All the testimony on the subject of men's wages placed them at 25 to 50 cents, Mexican money, per day and food. Policemen received \$4 to \$5 Mexican per month.

Responding to questions, Serrano said: that his people did not expect to attain their former condition of prosperity for ten years. He acknowledged that the timber was a considerable asset and could be exported at good prices; also that coconut trees and tobacco grew fairly well, but he said, these had been planted but little.

Mineral Wealth of Masbate.

The alleged mineral wealth of Masbate had never really been explored, although a few Englishmen were mining for gold in the northern part.

The presidents of all the towns represented addressed the commission, saying the capital should be fixed at Palanoga. The commissioners questioned whether Burias ought not to be annexed to a southern Luzon province, but Masbate and Ticao objected, contending that the trade of Burias, though small, was with the islands to the south of her, and it was to the interests of Burias to be joined to other smaller islands. It was consequently so ordered.

After a long private conference of the commissioners, President Taft announced that there had been considerable difficulty in adjusting some of the provisions of the general provincial bill to this province, on account of the conditions of its diminishing revenue. A return of prosperity, however, would later justify a new arrangement. The expense of salaries of all the provinces heretofore organized were upward of \$5000, but in Masbate they will be made less than that amount. The capital of the province was located at Palanoga. Serrano was appointed governor and George Landers of New York, a soldier, superintendent at salaries of \$730 each. Lieut. Charles Snyder of the Seventh infantry was appointed treasurer with a salary of \$2000.

In the interest of economy the government will endeavor to perform the secretaries' duties, and the fiscal governor of the province of Morong was required to also perform similar duties for Masbate for \$200 extra compensation and expenses. A committee was appointed to reorganize the municipalities.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
 M. E. Borglum, plaintiff, vs. William Maus, defendant.
 To be sold at sheriff's sale, on the 22nd day of May A. D., 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house in the City of Butte, County of Silver Bow, State of Montana, the following described real property, to-wit:

All of the right, title and interest of the defendant William Maus, in and to lot numbered six (6) in block numbered three (3) of the Carte Blanche addition to the City of Butte, Silver Bow County, Montana as per plat and survey of said addition now on file in the office of the clerk and recorder of said Silver Bow county, Montana.

JAMES B. FUREY,
 Sheriff Silver Bow County, Montana.
 By P. L. Miller, deputy sheriff.
 Dated May 2nd, A. D., 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the city of Butte has passed Council Resolution No. 345, a resolution declaring the intention of the City Council of the City of Butte to grade Aluminum street from Main street to Colorado street in the City of Butte.

The estimated cost of making said improvements is forty-five cents per linear foot of the property bordering upon said street within the boundaries mentioned.

The resolution for making said improvements is entered upon the Journal of the City Council, to which reference is made for a further description of the boundaries to be affected or benefited by said improvements.

The time for hearing objections to said improvements was fixed by the said resolution on the 8th day of May, 1901, at the council chambers, in the city hall, at eight o'clock p. m.

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 Blair, Mrs Annie
 Black, Mrs
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 Bennett, C D B
 Bradshaw, Mrs C
 Buchanan, D R
 Boyle, Dan P
 Best, Edward J
 Bengles, Frank
 Blodgett, Frank
 Bekker, Frank 2
 Byrne, Frank 2
 Burch, F D 2
 Bowden, Florence
 Beaton, Frank M
 Bosworth, Frank
 Bartsch, Arthur
 Bennney, Geo
 Carter, Mrs Chas
 Carnick, Anthony
 Coughlin, Miss Anna
 Cowgill, Mrs Cassie
 Chaddock, Chas 2
 Camars, John
 Camel, Chas E
 Cannell, Miss C
 Clark, Dad
 Collins, Dan
 Clarke, Eugene
 Canning, Miss E
 Carr, Noyde E
 Carson, Mrs G H
 Campbell, Hugh D
 Cunningham, H R
 Cusick, J J
 Claussen, Miss Ida
 Cain, J P
 Curry, James F
 Carmichael, Jas J
 Dorse, Arthur
 Davis, Miss Hallie
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 Doad, James 2
 Dewilling, J E
 Dauley, J H
 Dawson, Jos A
 Dressell, Mayme
 Davis, Mollie
 Ellis, Chas G
 Eaves, Mrs Maude
 Froggatt, Mrs
 Fraser, A S
 Ferreina, D J G
 French, E M
 Fleming, eGo B
 Fester, Joe
 Fowler, L B
 Gray, Cashins
 Grant, Edw J
 Garham, Mrs G
 Gage, G H
 Gramling, Henry C
 Garle, Mrs Annie
 Garney, John
 Graves, Joe
 Gibbons, Michael
 Goldsmith, Nelson
 Henry, William
 Heaney, W J
 Hunter, W J
 Helms, August F
 Hoffman, Chas J
 Halle, Chas
 Harrison, Mrs
 eHiny, Dave
 Hanley, Daniel
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Anderson, Mitchel
 Arbo, Miss Tena
 Albee, Williams
 Alexander, C H
 Benson, Mrs G W
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 Bender, Lewis
 Bowen, Mrs Maud
 Blamforth, Mary
 Besson, Miss Nora
 Bannan, Noah
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 Brown, S
 Baneroff, Sam J
 Booth, Theo
 Baker, W E
 Bohlen, Wm
 Biggestaff, Mrs W D
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 Conklin, Jos
 Cohen, James
 Cannell, John
 Coyne, John
 Conrad, J P
 Camars, John
 Confeys, James
 Chess, Mrs Mollie
 Conroy, Mrs Villy
 Clayton, Otis
 Crombet, O T
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 Connell, R L M
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 Call, Miss Timor
 Courtney, Miss V
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 Connor, Dave
 Clay, T J
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 Debert, Andrea
 Davis, Miss Nettie
 Delton, Peter
 Dewey, Fardie
 Deveney, Edwin
 Davis, W J
 Davis, William
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 Dementeur, G
 Ingness, L E
 Edwards, Nora H
 Farrell, Lawrence
 Framit, M
 Foster, Sam S
 Farrell, Mrs T J
 Fitzgerald, Mrs T E
 Felthaus, Jas D
 Foley, Mrs John
 Fox, P S
 Gulberson, Ole
 Glen, Mrs Emma
 Goodnberger, C M
 Gleason, Frank
 Gleason, Dennis
 Gordon, Miss C C
 Green, Mrs
 Gallen, Mrs A
 Gilbert, A M
 Giocorno, Giovani
 Hein, Madeline
 Hamey, Miss Tella
 Hartwell, R L
 Horn, Sam
 Hall, William
 Hollingsworth, Wm
 Hodges, John
 Hyde, James
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 Martin, C E
 Miller, C E
 Morgan, Clarence
 Murray, Mrs E
 Mortena, Ed
 Mulville, Mrs E
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 Menning, Fred
 Morris, Glen
 Miller, Mrs G L
 Martin, Dr H M
 Main, Jos W
 Markind, John C
 Mitchell, John
 Murray, Joseph
 Munro, John
 Meiter, John W
 Mulligan, Larry
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 Moran, Mrs A J
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 Meraner, Lucille
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 Needam, Miss H
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 O'Mally, Walter
 O'Callahan, B
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 Olson, Fred
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 Pickard, A M
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 Sullivan, Jerry
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 Hiffard, Charley
 Haight, Albert D
 Holden, Helen
 Harrington, John
 Hassel, A M
 Henton, Walter E
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 Justison, May
 Johnson, Otto L
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 Kospos, Maggie
 Kyle, R
 Kenaston, R L
 Kounin, Mrs Robert
 Kruse, Wilfred
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 Kimmel, Ernest
 Lynch, J J
 Lebrun, J W
 Lynn, John
 Laughvan, J B
 Laid, M B
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 Lennon, Terry
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 Murphy, Mrs E
 Mesch, W E
 Murphy, Mary E
 Murphy, M B
 Maye, E V
 Marovich, John
 Maloney, M D
 McNicholas, Thos
 McMillie, B J
 McGeehan, Dennis
 McAndrews, Frank
 McGrath, Phillip
 McGovern, Thomas
 McGonigle, Patrick
 McInnus, Myles
 McKilzie, Mrs A J
 McKilzie, Maurice
 McKim, J
 McNeill, Wm
 McNeill, Russell
 McCarty, Wm M
 McCauley, Fred A
 McPhee, Charles
 McRae, M M
 McIntyre, Lucille
 Naden, J H
 Naden, Mrs Maggie
 Noble, Mrs F H
 O'Hara, T B
 O'Donnell, F T
 O'Neil, Mart
 Oliver, Nellie S
 Ohno, Phillip
 O'Connor, P
 Osborne, Mrs S
 Pierce, Mrs C E
 Peterson, H N
 Prevost, Peter P
 Petterson, H J
 Pritchard, Sky
 Peara, W H
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